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RESPONSE TO MARCH 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action mailed on March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action") with a shortened statutory 3-month period for response. A response to the Office Action is due no later than June 9, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed via facsimile. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith.

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Entry denied. AR 6/14/05